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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st., 1875.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March, 1, 1875, as follows:—

Mar. 28, '74,	Cash in Treasury,	$771.60
Apr. 1,	By list of taxes assessed,	7,628.07
Mar. 28,	Borrowed of Mary J. Horn,	106.32
"	" P. W. Akerman,	200.00
"	" S. B. Sleeper,	400.00
"	" Samuel Blakely,	300.00
May 13,	" Bradford Bullock,	250.00
Aug. 8,	" S. B. Sleeper,	150.00
Sept. 9,	" " "	209.00
Nov. 9,	" Janas F. Patten,	500.00
Feb. 22, '75,	" Lucy S. Blakely,	200.00
Rec'd of	E. T. Bailey, taxes & int. on homestead, '72,	50.33
	E. T. Bailey, taxes, cost and interest on timber land and mill in '72,	24.97
	C. M. Rollins, Collector for '73,	500.00
	E. C. Merrill, " "	279.23
	S. B. Sleeper, " '72,	93.72
	County of Grafton,	149.70
	Savings Bank tax,	123.39
	Railroad tax,	20.80
	Literary Fund,	94.30
	E. K. Pray, for bobbin wood,	47.00
	Use of Town Hall,	6.50
	O. K. Bucklin, for lumber,	130.00
May 19, '74,	Rec'd on G. S. Bailey's note,	250.00
Nov. 18,	" " " "	94.50
Dec. 23,	" " " "	116.76
Oct. 29,	" W. F. Simons' note,	100.00
Jan. 13,	" " " "	200.00
		$12,996.19

Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	$608.00
Paid County tax,	$649.50
Paid several school districts, including dog tax,	$1,054.36

Paid on Notes.

Mar. 14, '74,	Ruth Gray, part pay,	$125.00
28,	Mary J. Horn, in full,	106.32
Apr. 22,	Dorothy Dustin, "	675.30
	Dorcas Corliss, "	719.00
	Ruth Gray, part pay,	300.00
	Ruth Gray, in full,	209.00
	Sarah Cheney, "	166.68
	Clark Merrill, "	161.05
	Clark Merrill, "	204.31
	J. B. Aiken, "	420.35
	Kittie Blakely, "	223.41
		$3,310.42

Miscellaneous Items.

R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports, '73,	$28.00
" " " check lists,	5.00
Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	2.25
W. F. Simons, repairs on town house,	25.00
Morrill & Silby, stationery,	3.25
Quimby Fellows, powder,	2.20
Daniel Hight, damage on highway, '73,	2.00
C. M. Rollins, tax, cost, int. on Seth Cass homestead '73,	43.25
H. E. Hutchins, damage on highway,	20.00
G. H. Bullock, expenses to Hopkinton,	4.00
Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	5.25
Jennes & Drake, sheep killed by dogs,	3.50
Seavey & Chadwick, one doz. settees,	51.60
A. W. Bingham, lamps for town hall,	5.62
S. W. Call, lamp for town office,	2.00
S. B. Sleeper, finishing entry in town house,	7.00

John F. Phillips, services as Selectman, '73,	$13.75
B. W. Sanborn & Co., order books,	2.25
Luke Gale, blacksmithing,	11.62
S. B. Sleeper, expenses to Concord, to pay State tax,	2.40
G. A. Bullock, wood,	2.00
M. M. Page, sawing wood,	.50
E. C. Merrill, Collector for 1874,	40.00
Lucinda Ballou, taking down and putting up fence beside highway,	2.70
Warren Applebee, ministerial fund,	18.00
Richard B. Rollins, damage to wagon on highway,	4.50
S. B. Sleeper, expenses to Boston,	12.00
R. W. Musgrove, printing school notices,	2.50
Ingalls & Co. stationery,	2.55
L. W. Fling, services for '72, '73, '74,	117.00
Daniel E. Wells, damage to wagon on highway,	5.00
George T. Pitman, sheep killed by dogs,	3.00
Jonathan Scruton, " " "	3.00
J. T. Akerman, " " "	12.00
S. B. Sleeper, " " "	3.00
J. F. Vose, " " "	3.00
E. H. Bullock, " " "	3.00
Horace Saunders, nails and spikes,	1.20
John F. Phillips, labor,	5.00
D. McMurphy, use of rope,	.50
J. F. Phillips, plow clevis,	.65
	$481.04

Paid for Paupers from Town Farm.

Town of Plymouth, support Sarah Gove,	$18.30
Geo. H. Bullock, taking E. W. Simons to Plymouth,	3.00
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	20.00
" " medicine " "	1.75
C. M. Rollins, support of Phebe Blake,	22.00
Hiram Clifford, support of Martha Clifford,	31.00
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	18.00
" " " " "	26.00

F. H. Lewis, medicine for Hilton family,	$3.80
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance for Simon J. Crane and family,	10.00
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	10.00
" " medicine " "	1.50
Sarah Lamprey, support of Mary Pattee,	75.00
Hiram Clifford, support of Martha Clifford,	46.18
" " " " "	11.49
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	26.00
O. K. Bucklin, for Almira Sleeper and family,	3.50
	$327.52

Paid for Highways and Bridges.

Blake Fowler, labor on highway in 1873,	$30.78
Geo. H. Simons, labor on bridge,	6.00
H. B. Patten, labor on highway,	3.75
S. A. Patten, " "	4.50
A. J. Rollins, " "	3.50
S. B. Sleeper, " "	13.00
G. H. Bullock, " "	6.75
John Brock, breaking roads in '73,	15.00
G. S. Verrill, labor on highway,	11.00
John Seavey, " "	4.50
R. C. Patten, " "	5.00
P. D. Bailey, " "	20.12
Geo. Berry, " "	3.55
John Patten, " "	4.00
J. M. Sleeper, " " 1873,	2.50
G. S. Verrill, " "	7.50
J. P. Martin, " "	5.00
J. W. Saunders, lumber,	68.20
W. H. Chamberlain, labor and lumber,	35.83
M. M. Page, labor on highway,	2.25
E. C. Merrill, labor and lumber on bridge,	28.00
John Brock, labor on highway,	21.68
Geo. W. Gray, " "	1.74
C. E. Ballou, " "	4.50

J. P. Martin, labor on highway,	$9.50
S. S. Patten, labor and lumber,	25.00
H. D. Gale, " " 1873,	10.00
S. S. Patten, lumber,	8.00
L. L. Thomas, labor on highway,	3.00
G. H. Bullock, " "	16.75
Geo. T. Pitman, " "	8.90
A. D. Morrow, " "	3.60
R. G. Gray, " "	3.60
L. F. & A. N. Blake, labor and lumber on bridge,	25.86
J. G. Tenny, labor on bridge,	8.00
J. M. Sleeper, labor on highway,	2.25
Stephen L. Gordon, " "	7.19
O. G. Cass, " "	6.00
S. B. Sleeper, labor on bridge,	12.00
Willie Bullock, highway,	1.50
G. A. Rollins, " "	6.00
C. W. Butrick, labor on bridge,	6.00
L. L. Ballou, labor on highway,	1.50
Coffrin Patten, " "	10.00
H. H. Braley, " "	1.00
S. A. Patten, " "	1.50
J. P. Berry, labor on highway and bridge,	7.00
Peter Sleeper, labor on highway,	18.15
J. P. Berry, lumber,	158.00
G. A. & A. H. Bullock, labor on highway,	9.50
John Sanborn, " "	5.50
J. G. Tenney, " "	1.50
S. B. Sleeper, " "	7.25
W. H. Pettengill, " "	7.00
Horace Keyser, " "	1.50
O. J. Clough, " "	18.25
D. F. Tilton, " "	2.50
Geo. W. Heath, " "	7.50
Alonzo Cheney, " "	3.75
B. H. Braley, " "	4.97
E. J. Braley, " "	2.25

S. S. Patten,	labor on highway,	$19.85
Martin Sargent,	" "	4.34
P. W. Akerman,	" "	10.75
N. B. Cloutman,	" "	9.50
R. Alexander,	" "	1.50
Levi Simons,	" "	.50
M. O. Sleeper,	" "	1.50
C. D. Sanborn,	" "	28.83
M. C. Mathews,	" "	14.85
Joseph Mathews,	" "	3.75
M. M. Page,	" "	.75
John Patten, jr., labor and lumber on bridge,		25.00
S. B. Sleeper, labor on bridges,		10.00
H. P. Simons, " "		15.36
Geo. H. Bullock, labor on highway,		3.58
E. Follansbee, " "		1.20
Cyrus French, labor on highway and bridge,		6.00
S. B. Taylor, labor on highway,		7 12
John F. Phillips,	labor on highway and bridge,	24.75
Peter Akerman,	" " "	22.51
N. J. Akerman,	" " "	15.95
H. J. Welton,	" " "	37.83
Gustavus Gray,	" " "	36.30
Benj. Patten,	" "	21.00
W. A. Pearsons,	" "	47.20
J. H. Patten,	" "	12.50
Philander Thompson,	" "	2.25
Clark A. Gray,	" "	12.00
John Grant,	" "	1.50
Hosea Hartford,	" "	1.80
Hosea Hartford for widow Briggs, labor on highway,		2.36
E. W. Lock,	labor on highway,	12.20
George Lock,	" "	6.45
Coffrin Patten,	" "	1.50
G. H. Berry,	" "	4.50
P. D. Bailey,	" "	3.50
C. W. Tucker,	" "	7.57

F. B. Swain,	labor on highway,	$4.34
F. N. Healey,	" "	17.30
Parker K. Gray,	" "	1.50
S. D. Gray,	" "	.72
John Clark,	" "	11.25
S. G. Akerman,	" "	18.15
Hudson Gove,	" "	9.90
Abram Gove,	" "	7.90
J. P. Bailey,	" "	7.30
Lucy A. Gove,	" "	5.40
W. L. Pitman,	" "	10.55
A. F. Cheney,	" "	4.50
Leonard Cheney,	" "	7.50
Geo. E. Holt,	" "	7.50
O. K. Gray,	" "	7.50
J. A. Chatman,	" "	7.50
Thomas Hutchins,	"	4.50
H. E. Hutchins,	" "	.75
James Simons,	" "	1.50
J. A. Cloutman,	" "	13.40
James Patten,	" "	14.58
Moses Kimball,	" "	4.67
C. N. Plumer,	" "	23.25
C. L. & J. P. Martin,	"	10.25
Joseph Healey,	" "	5.16
Ruth Gray,	" "	.38
David Page,	" "	3.00
Albert Healey,	" "	6.50
Sylvester Bean,	" "	.95
George Gray,	" "	.75
Frank E. Briggs,	" "	4.50
F. E. Berry,	" "	21.25
John LaMore,	" "	9.26
E. T. Hutchins,	lumber,	19.00
Wm. Thissell,	labor on highway and bridge,	6.00
Aaron Clark,	" "	6.15
J. T. Akerman,	" "	11.30

J. H. Akerman,	labor on highway,		$5 .)
Joseph Akerman,	"	"	3.00
J. F. Vose,	"	"	7.00
William Teney,	"	"	6.00
J. A. Corliss,	"	"	3.00
E. G. Stevens,	"	"	1.50
Bucklin & Emery,	"	"	8.00
Japheth Gray, 2d,	"	"	11.00
Stephen O. Gray,	"	"	4.70
Japheth Gray,	"	"	2.30
E. J. & P. T. Akerman,		"	15.30
J. & I. C. Pitman,	"	"	9.06
S. P. Seavey,	"	"	8.51
Amos Seavey, labor, powder and fuze on highway,			16.24
G. S. Verrill,	labor on highway and bridge,		34.00
Calvin Brown,	"	"	16.75
Joseph Lamore,	"	"	1.50
John Seavey,	"	"	6.00
L. L. Ballou,	"	"	7.20
J. K. Flanders,	"	"	5.34
C. W. Butrick,	"	"	10.41
H. S. Clifford,	"	"	.75
Thomas Tyman,	"	"	5.25
H. F. Tilton,	"	" and bridge,	17.00
A. N. McMurphy,	"	"	1.50
Daniel McMurphy,	"	"	13.21
J. R. Swetland,	"	"	11.04
H. L. Gordon,	"	"	.83
E. G. Stevens,	"	"	2.00
E. C. Merrill,	"	"	18.17
E. H. Bullock,	"	"	10.75
E. Johnson,	"	"	3.75
George H. Simons,	"	"	12.88
G. M. Clifford,	"	"	3.75
L. F. & A. N. Blake,	"	"	9.55
I. D. Emmons,	"	"	4.45
H. H. Graham,	"	"	5.73

W. H. Sanborn.	labor on highway,		$10.75
S. S. Brock,	"	"	6.27
J. W. Haynes,	"	"	1.00
Joshua Foster,	"	"	1.43
S. S. Patten, lumber,			11.83
David Durgin,	"	"	7.87
Ira Babb,	"	"	6.40
Charles Cloutman,	"	"	12.35
Alfred Cloutman,	"	"	25.90
John Cloutman,	"	"	3.00
Preston Cloutman,	"	"	4.00
Harvey Locke,	labor on highway and bridge,		2.50
John & W. O. Dicy,	labor on highway		1.75
John Dicy,	"	"	2.75
William C. Dicy,	"	"	1.50
Bradford Bullock,	"	"	20.00
I. H. Bailey,	"	"	4.50
C. B. Hazelton,	"	"	.95
L. R. Roby,	labor on bridge,		4.00
Luke Gale,	labor and lumber,		49.50
George S. Bailey,	labor on highway,		26.25
Martin Pray,	"	"	6.02
W. C. Kelley,	"	"	3.25
F. H. Gale,	"	"	3.00
O. S. Gale,	"	"	1.50
M. E. Pilsbury,	"	"	5.16
W. H. Sanborn,	lumber,		7.38
Ira Babb,	labor on highway, in 1873,		1.50
George S. Bailey,	labor on highway,		3.50
C. G. Heath,	"	"	3.00
Bradford Bullock,	"	"	3.00
Nathaniel Keyser,	"	"	4.50
Charles Keyser,	"	"	2.33
Ezra Burns,	"	"	4.50
Wm. Thissell,	"	"	4.50
John Brock,	"	"	7.00
C. L. Dalton,	labor and lumber,		16.13

J. W. Atwood,	labor on highway,	$10.72
Albert Simons,	" "	4.50
John Peters,	" "	10.50
C. A. Gale,	" "	4.50
C. L. Dalton, labor on Breakwater near J. P. Berry's mill, and drawing plank,		20.00
George E. Holt,	labor on highway,	1.10
G. B. & L. S. Gordon,	" "	5.56
Martha A. Wells,	" "	3.00
P. D. Bailey,	" "	8.05
F. N. Healey,	" "	8.05
J. S. Healey,	" "	2.20
John Sanborn, breaking roads,		4.00
H. D. Gale,	labor on highway,	4.75
F. H. Lewis,	" "	11.60
John Seavey,	" "	5.00
H. S. Perkins,	" "	15.70
T. T. Drake, lumber,		25.00
Martin Sargent,	labor on highway,	3.80
A. B. Powers,	" "	5.25
Samuel Clark,	" "	7.25
George F. Tilton,	" "	1.50
J. W. Sleeper,	" "	1.50
Daniel Sanborn,	" "	.75
Ira Martin,	" "	1.50
Moses Gordon,	" "	10.50
Moses W. Gordon,	" "	.75
C. H. Gordon,	" "	9.55
I. B. Gordon,	" "	1.50
G. W. Plumer,	" "	3.00
S. L. Pattee's heirs,	" "	1.75
I. H. Martin,	" "	1.08
Silas Ballou, loam for highway,		1.50
Lowell R. Roby, labor on highway 1873,		9.00
S. S. Patten, labor, breaking roads,		9.85
J. W. Saunders, lumber,		5.88
J. F. Phillips, labor, breaking roads,		13.00

O. G. Cass,	labor on highway,				$10.20
J. W. Atwood,	labor breaking highway,				3.50
J. C. Morrill,	labor on highway,				5.50
J. R. Morrill,	"	"			8.00
N. B. Cloutman,	labor breaking roads,				9.00
J. F. Vose,	"	"	"		13.38
Wm. Tenny,	"	"	"		2.80
J. A. Corliss,	"	"	"		3.08
E. G. Stevens,	"	"	"		3.00
Bucklin & Emery,	"	"	"		9.38
Samuel Kirk,	labor on highway,				4.77
J. P. Martin,	labor breaking roads,				3.75
S. B. Sleeper,	"	"	"		5.25
David F. Tilton,	"	"	"		10.00
L. L. Thomas,	"	"	"		13.80
P. W. Akerman,	"	"	"		4.35
Martin Sargent,	"	"	"		2.25
E. Scruton,	"	"	"		1.50
Robert Alexander,	"	"	"		2.10
Coffron Patten,	"	"	"		2.00
James A. Cloutman,	breaking roads and money paid out,				31.50
O. J. Clough,	"	"	"	"	19.69
James Ladd,	labor on highway,				6.97
Moses Pattee,	"	"			10.42
L. F. Pattee,	"	"			9.47
H. H. Pattee,	"	"			9.10
Silas Ballou,	"	"			1.50
James Pattee,	"	"			.75
Wilbur Pattee,	"	"			.75
Warren Pattee,	"	"			1.50
John Brock,	breaking roads and money paid out,				34.59
W. A. Pearsons,	"		"	"	30.00
Japheth gray, 2d,	"		"	"	29.90
D. McMurphy,	"		"	"	12.22
Cyrus French,	breaking roads,				9.90
Peter Sleeper,	"	"	and money paid out,		30.10
Aaron Clark,	"	"	"	"	24.55

H. F. Tilton, breaking roads and money paid,	$20.00
Geo. Plumer, breaking roads,	2.10
M. S. Akerman, breaking roads and money paid out,	29.50
F. N. Healey, " " "	3.25
J. S. Chatman, breaking roads,	1.50
Alfred Cloutman, " "	4.79
Preston Cloutman, " "	2.40
J. F. Cloutman, " "	3.74
Amos Seavey, breaking roads and money paid out,	11.00
H. H. Brailey, breaking roads,	5.40
John Pitman, " "	3.00
I. C. Pitman, " "	1.26
S. G. Akerman, " "	13.65
Western Rowell, " "	7.15
Horace Saunders, labor on highway,	4.50
Harvey Lock, breaking roads,	7.50
E. C. Merrill, breaking roads and money paid out,	16.85
G. H. Simons, breaking roads,	12.90
Thomas Pruzy, breaking roads,	2.40
G. A. Rollins, labor on highway,	1.25
Luke Gale, breaking roads,	11.60
G. S. Verrell, " "	14.00
Bob't Simons, " "	4.00
W. C. Kelley, labor on highway,	3.00
M. C. Mathews, breaking roads,	12.10
H. P. Simons, " "	1.05
J. W. Atwood, breaking roads and money paid out,	6.90
Wm. Thissell, " "	7.47
W. L. Pitman, breaking roads and money paid ont,	23.50
G. A. Bullock, breakink roads,	5.00
C. D. Sanborn, " "	9.95
Moses Gordon, " "	3.90
C. H. Gordon, " "	3.90
Samuel Clark, " "	1.28
S. B. Taylor, " "	3.90
Peter Sleeper, breaking roads and money paid out,	5.25
Elisha Ballou, " "	1.50

L. H. Bullock, breaking roads and money paid out,	$25.29
L. F. & A. N. Blake, breaking roads,	12.60
F. N. Healey, breaking roads and money paid out,	3.00
Freeman Berry, " " "	9.92
Charles Robey, labor on highway,	1.50
	$2,996.38

Outstanding Orders for 1873.

Paid E. Barnes,	$.75
S. W. Knowles,	12.69
	$13.44

Paid for Town Farm.

C. Taylor & Son, goods in 1873,	$150.99
J. W. Saunders, " "	99.32
S. W. Knowles, services at town farm in 1873.	19.47
Taylor, Shaw & Co., goods in 1873,	73.82
C. Taylor & Son, goods in 1873,	2.00
Horace Saunders, " "	7.69
L. F. Blake, hay for town farm,	24.75
James Berry, part pay for serivces,	137.00
Geo. M. Cavis, goods in 1873,	1.68
L. B. Hoyt & Son, sawing lumber in 1873,	1.76
H. D. Gale, shoeing oxen for town farm,	3.00
Thomas Tyman, chopping wood,	25.00
W. F. Simons, meat for town farm in 1873,	1.68
C. Taylor & Son, goods for town farm in 1874,	24.41
Taylor, Shaw & Co., meal and flour,	32.32
	$604.89

Abatement of Taxes.

Pattee Gale, abatement in 1872,	$4.29
Fannie H. Bullock, error in invoice,	3.00
W. O. Dicy, error in taxes in 1872,	1.00
B. H. Braley, for loss of cow,	.61
Levi Simons, for watering trough in 1873-74,	4.00

Jepther Day, in 1872,	$.60
Benj. Evans, "	2.35
Daniel Martin, "	2.35
Hiram L. Gordon, "	3.53
E. W. Simons, "	2.35
Arnold Sleeper, "	2.35
L. F. Blake, abatement for watering trough,	3.00
G. S. Bailey, " loss of horse and sheep,	1.05
Leonard Cheney, " " "	1.00
M. O. Sleeper, " " "	2.43
Sarah Abbott, for 1873,	2.34
J. P. Martin, error in tax in 1873,	2.25
E. W. Simons, in 1873,	2.25
Arnold Sleeper, "	2.49
William Gray, 1872,	2.35
	$45.59

Town Officers' Bills.

Geo. H. Bullock, Selectman,	$82.50
Sylvester B. Sleeper, "	110.00
Levi F. Blake, "	94.00
Orin S. Gale, Town Clerk,	20.00
E. H. Bullock, Treasurer,	30.00
Warren Applebee, Supt. School Committee,	35.00
David Haynes, Town Agent,	10.00
	$381.50

Recapitulation.

Total amount received,		$12,996.19
Paid State tax,	$668.00	
County tax,	649.50	
Several School Dist's including dog tax,	1,954.56	
On Notes,	3,310.42	
Miscellaneous,	481.04	
Paupers from town farm,	227.52	
Highways and Bridges	2,996.38	
Outstanding Orders,	13.44	
For town farm,	604.89	
Abatement of taxes,	45.59	
Town Officers,	281.50	
In hands of Collector,	2,069.34	
In Treasury,	454.21	
		$12,996.19

List of Notes due from the Town.

Phebe Braley,	$112.36
J. F. Brock,	198.84
Wm. C. Kelley,	523.79
Joel N. Bailey,	139.82
Lucy S. Blakely,	138.48
Mary Jennes,	138.48
Joel N. Bailey,	272.98
Samuel Blakely,	962.62
Frank E. Pattee,	90.60
Samuel Blakely,	401.09
P. W. Akerman,	261.06
Lydia Chesley,	261.06
Sally Sleeper,	120.28
" "	120.28
" "	120.28
Wm. C. Kelley,	387.85
Edwin C. Merrill,	64.37
James Crawford,	2,136.99
Ruth A. Phillips,	278.91

Lucy Simons,	$109.79
Samuel Blakely,	164.17
" "	163.05
" "	107.90
" "	213.06
S. B. Sleeper,	215.74
David Haynes,	214.01
Borrowed,	
Mar. 28, 1874, Mary J. Horn,	112.16
" " P. W. Akerman,	211.00
" " S. B. Sleeper,	422.00
" " Samuel Blakely,	316.50
May 13, " Bradford Bullock,	261.87
Aug. 8, " S. B. Sleeper,	155.00
Sept. 9, " " "	214.88
Nov. 9, " Jonas F. Patten,	509.08
Feb. 22, 1875, Lucy S. Blakely,	200.20
	$10,329.95

Debts Due the Town.

In collector's hands for '72,	$59.19
" " '73,	81.73
" " '74,	2,069.34
Due from county of Grafton,	26.00
Due from town of Grafton for support of Almira Sleeper and children,	48.54
Due from E. Sanborn for bobbin wood,	54.20
In hands of David Haynes,	237.52
Due from bondsmen of C. M. Rollins, collector for '73,	965.40
Due from bondsmen of C. M. Rollins collector for '74,	362.07
In hands D. B. Rollins, administrator, non-resident tax,	20.62
Due from Horace Saunders for taxes on resident lands,	72.82
Due from the estate of C. M. Rollins,	61.54
Taxes collected and not accounted for in treasury,	454.21
	$4,513.18

Estimated Debt of Town, March 1, 1875.

Amount of notes and interest,		$10,329.95
Due Library Committee,		500.00
Floating debt unsettled,		200.00
		$11,029.95
Amount the town owes,		$11,029.95
Amount due the town,		4,513.18
Town debt,		$6,516.77
Decrease of debt,	$1,294.75	

Respectfully submitted.

SYLVESTER B. SLEEPER, } *Selectmen of*
LEVI F. BLAKE, } *Alexandria.*

Report of Town Farm, March 1, 1875.

One yoke oxen,	$170.00
Two cows,	70.00
One 2-years-old heifer,	28.00
Twelve sheep,	84.00
Two shoats,	20.00
Six hens,	3.00
Five tons hay,	80.00
Corn fodder,	2.00
Thirty-seven lbs. dried apple,	2.59
Eight bushels rye,	8.00
Two " beans,	6.00
Two " peas,	4.00
Seven " corn,	3.50
Seventy " potatoes,	42.00
Three " turnips,	1.50
Forty lbs. beef,	4.00
Fifteen lbs. lard,	2.70
One-fourth bbl. pickles,	1.00
One-half bushel salt,	.40
One and one-half M. shingle,	4.50
Thirteen cords wood,	39.00
One quilt,	2.00
Two hundred seventy-five lbs. pork,	44.50
Twenty-five lbs. butter,	8.33
Two bushels meal,	1.75
Two-thirds bbl. flour,	4.80
Three-fourths bbl. soap,	3.00
Twenty gallons cider,	2.00
Fifty lbs. fish,	4.50
Four lbs. candles,	.70
Two lbs. tallow,	.20
Five bbl. ashes,	3.50
One manure fork,	2.25
One hay fork,	.90
One whitewash brush,	1.37

One lantern,	$1.25
One hammer,	1.00
One sink,	5.00
One wash kettle,	2.00
Due for wood,	26.00
Improvements on barn,	15.00
Improvements on house,	10.00
Due for pig and labor,	4.25
Due for board of Almira Sleeper and children,	45.00
Cash on hand,	5.48
	$837.47

Bills contracted by the Town Farm, to March 1, 1875.

L. F. Blake, hay for town farm,	24.75
C. Taylor & Son,	92.48
Taylor, Shaw & Co.,	34.10
C. Boardman,	38.14
Articles bought, and paid in money, by J. Berry,	86.63
H. D. Gale, shoeing oxen,	3.00
Thomas Tyman, chopping wood,	25.00
James Berry's services,	252.09
	$563.19

Bills paid by Town Farm.

C. Taylor & Son,	$75.09
Taylor, Shaw & Co.,	1.78
C. Boardman,	1.20
Articles bought, and paid in money, by J. Berry,	86.63
	$164.70

Bills contracted by town farm,	563.19
Bills paid by town farm,	164.70
Town farm in debt,	$398.49

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER B. SLEEPER, } *Selectmen of*
LEVI F. BLAKE, } *Alexandria.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 9, 1875.

To the citizens of Alexandria, the S. S. Committee respectfully submit the following report:—

In submitting our report, we are glad that our

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES

have been careful in selecting teachers, and some have succeeded in securing the services of those who will compare favorably with any in the State. In several instances, the Prudential Committees have not attended to their duties in notifying the S. S. Committee when their schools were to commence, and when they were to close. Some have not realized it as their duty; some have been careless; and some, we judge, have been ashamed of the teacher, and the progress of the school, and desired to close the school without any examination. The Prudential Committees have paid no attention to the law in regard to paying teachers. (We make one exception.)

TEXT-BOOKS.

This is one of the greatest difficulties that we have had to encounter. Almost every scholar has, or desires to have a book of his own choice; and we are sorry to see a disposition in some of the parents to gratify this disposition, even to the injury of the school; and some have insisted on it to their own injury and to the injury of their children. We have made but very

few changes in text-books, and those changes seemed absolutely necessary. We have introduced no new text-book during the year but have tried to make a uniformity. Some seem to have the idea that the Committee has nothing to do with the studies; but it should be remembered that all are required by law to take up each study as the Committee shall direct.

School-houses.

Some of our school-houses are very good, and quite comfortable, but might be made much more so if the neighbors would take a little more interest in them. There are a few that it would be hard work to render them any more comfortable, the only thing to be done is for the district to build new, This is the case in District No. 1. We think it a great pity that it was not burned, when it came so near being, the past year. Their loss would have been their gain.

District No. 1. (Blake.)

Prudential Committee, Marshal Clifford. Miss Ella M. Tilton, of Bridgewater, teacher of the fall term. We will not repeat what we have already said in regard to this school-house, but we hope before another term of school, the good people of this district will provide a comfortable place for their children and teacher. But, notwithstanding the difficulties, the closing exercises bore manifest evidence that Miss Tilton worked hard for the good of the school, and we think she met with good success. Many of the parents and others were present at the close, and to add to the interest of the occasion, several dialogues and declamations were indulged in, by teacher and scholars, to the gratification of those present. The order was good. The scholars should be praised for their lady-like and gentlemanly deportment. This district has had but one term during the year.

District No. 2. (South.)

Prudential Committee, George F. Sanborn. Teacher, summer term, Miss Laura Sanborn, of Alexandria. At each visit the order was good. On examination, all the classes appeared well, some very well. The relation between teacher and scholar seemed a pleasant one. Considering the age of scholars, we found some

of the best specimens of scholarship of any in town. Miss S. is an old teacher, and a good one. In this school the scholars had a clear understanding of the pauses in reading. Winter term taught by the same teacher, to the satisfaction of parents and scholars, as far as we know. At the close of the term the school appeared well; and we are satisfied that both terms have been profitable for the district.

District No. 3. (Boy.)

Prudential Committee, Charles Plumer. In this district there was but one, a fall term, during the year, taught by Miss Mary P. Payson, of Canterbury. The order in this school was not as good as we expected to find it. The classes called out appeared well. The classes in Latin and Algebra did well. Miss P. is a teacher of experience, and has everywhere given very good satisfaction, but here she failed. The parents took but little interest in the school, and but one visited it at the close. There was a general feeling of dissatisfaction.

District No. 4. (White.)

Prudential Committee, George S. Bailey. Teacher, summer term, Miss Mary P. Payson. The parents all seemed well satisfied, as far as we know. We think it was a very pleasant term for teacher and scholars. The school made good improvement in writing. At the closing examination, the school-room was tastefully trimmed. A goodly number of the parents were present, and the occasion was one of interest to all. Very good order was maintained.

Winter term was taught by Miss S. E. Sullaway, of Grafton. The scholars in this school were very lady-like and gentlemanly, with the exception of one young miss, who forgot it was her privilege to be a lady, or else she did not know enough to be one. Being out of town, we did not receive the notice of the close of the school, but we learn from those living in the district, that the school was entirely satisfactory. The teacher was called home suddenly, on account of sickness, and for this reason has not returned her register.

District No. 5. (Village.)

Prudential Committee, Joseph Martin. In this district there has been but one, a summer term, during the year, taught by Miss Louise R. Wells, of Alexandria. This school consists of small scholars; they require a teacher who has patience, and love for children. These qualities the teacher possessed. In such a school there is not much to stimulate a teacher, and some things to discourage them. Miss Wells did as well, considering the age of the scholars, as could be expected. Harmony seemed to exist between teacher and scholars; order was very good. The parents ought to take more interest in this school, and this is true of all the schools in town.

District No. 6 (Vose.)

Prudential Committee, Gilbert Bullock. There was but one, a fall term, taught by Miss Louise R. Wells. This school is small and backward, and requires much energy in the teacher. For this school Miss Wells needed a little more energy. Yet the scholars did well, and made fair improvement. The teacher labored under some disadvantages; some of her best scholars were sick, and obliged to be absent much of the time, which of course had a tendency to hurt the interest of the school. At the close of the term, the school-room was tastefully decorated with evergreen, and Miss Wells showed an interest in her scholars.

District No. 7. (Patten.)

Prudential Committee, Lucian Thomas. Both terms were taught by Miss Etta Bailey, of Alexandria. The order during both terms was good; her scholars know what it is to walk on a line; this is right. This school is backward, but their lessons were well learned, and the principles well understood. Quite a number of the parents were present at the close, and expressed themselves as satisfied with the school. We have reason to believe that both terms were profitable; and we think Miss Bailey will make one of our best teachers, with a little more experience.

District No. 8. (Centman.)

Prudential Committee, N. B. Chapman. A term of 7 weeks was taught by Miss Carrie B. Gordon, of New Hampton. The school was not pleasant for the teacher, nor satisfactory to some of the parents, and there was considerable fault found. Doubtless more was said than was necessary. It was the teacher's first term; with more experience and energy she may become a successful teacher.

The winter term was taught by Miss Etta M. Tilton, of Bridgewater. She was fully competent for the situation, and the school made good improvement under her management. One scholar left the school because he was not allowed (by the Superintending School Committee) to study the book of his choice. One thing he did learn, that he could not do as he pleased everywhere; the course he pursued injured himself more than any one else. The order was good. The parents would do well to visit the school.

District No. 9. (Berry.)

Prudential Committee, Amos Seavey. Teacher, summer term, Miss Lizzie M. Lewis. This school has some very good scholars. The order was not good; too much liberty was given the scholars. The teacher lacked in energy, and the parents did not feel satisfied with the school. We think they would have done better if they had visited it. The register was returned filled out with a lead-pencil

Winter term taught by Miss Emma A. Small, of New Hampton. The school was a success. Miss Small is a good teacher.

District No. 10.

Prudential Committee, Calvin Brown. Teacher of the summer term, Miss Nellie H. Hodgdon. This was her first experience in teaching and she was not well prepared, but we thought she might do, as the scholars were small, but we fear it was almost a failure. Miss Hodgdon did not have a pleasant way in the school-room, and failed to win the love of the scholars. She closed the school according to agreement, if it was not satisfactory to the parents.

Mr. Brown then secured the services of Mary Heath, of Grafton. The school was progressing nicely, when she was taken sick and was obliged to close the school for a short time. On regaining her health she again commenced her work, but was soon obliged to close it. Under her management the school was making good improvement, and all regretted that she was obliged to leave the school.

District No. 11. (French.)

Prudential Committee, Alvin Pearsons. Teacher, Miss Sadie C. Gray, of Alexandria. This school is composed of small scholars; the teacher did as well as we could expect under the circumstances. Miss Gray seemed to have patience with her scholars, and love for her task.

District No. 12. (Welton.)

Prudential Committee, Gustavus Gray. Teacher, Miss Luella J. Lock, of Alexandria. This was Miss Lock's first attempt at school teaching, and in this she met with good success. Her first class in spelling made excellent improvement; the other classes appeared well. The order was good. The Committee was the only person present at the close of the school. The exercises at the close were quite interesting, and the parents would have done well if they had given the school a little more attention.

District No. 13. (Red.)

Prudential Committee, John F. Cloutman. Teacher of the summer term, Miss Lizzie R. Carleton. We found much in this school to approve, and little to censure. This school had a very thorough drill in miscellaneous matters. The order was excellent, and the school was a success. Miss Carleton is one of the best of teachers.

Fall term was taught by Miss C. F. Gordon. We can say of this, as of the summer term, it was a success. All the classes made good improvement; good order was maintained. Miss Gordon deserves to be ranked with our best teachers. We have not heard a word of fault from one of the parents in this district.

DISTRICT No. 14. (WEST.)

Prudential Committee, Aaron Clark. Teacher of the summer term, Miss ELLA M. TILTON. It is not necessary for us to repeat what we have already said in regard to this teacher. Miss Tilton has a good way of giving instruction. The classes appeared well, and made good improvement. The summer term was a profitable term.

Winter term was taught by Mr. C. W. FLING. This was Mr. Fling's first attempt at school teaching. He did not commence with that systematic discipline that was necessary, and for this reason there was much vexation for himself, and a great loss to the scholars. The scholars seemed to take the liberty of doing as they pleased. The school closed unexpectedly, without any notice being given to the Committee; why, we cannot say, but if hearsay was correct, the school was a failure.

WARREN APPLEBEE, *S. S. Committee.*

Alexandria, Feb. 23, 1875.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of District.	Term.	Teachers' Names.	Wages of teacher per mo. including board,	Length of Terms in weeks	Whole number of Scholars	Average attendance.	Times tardy.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Algebra.	No. in other studies.
			$											
1	Fall.	Ella M. Tilton,	26.00	10	16	15	4	16	10	3	2	8		
2	Sum.	L. B. Sanborn.	24.00	12	26	21	28	26	22	18	7	17		
	Wint'r	" "	22.00	8	25	23	8	24	19	9	6	11		
3	"	Mary P. Payson,	16.00	17	20	16	20	20	13	4	5	6	1	1
4	Sum.	" "	16.00	7	17	15	10	17	4	8	5	14		3
	Wint'r	S. E. Sulloway,*												
5	Fall.	L. R. Wells,	20.00	8	11	9	48	11	11	6	5	11		
6	Wint'r	" "	18.00	11	16	9	12	16	14	6	4	13		
7	Sum.	E. L. Bailey.	19.46	6	16	13	35	16	10	3	1	6		
	Wint'r	" "	20.00	12	19	14	20	18	11	7		11		
8	Fall.	C. E. Gordon,	22.00	7	12	11	22	12	9	5	2	6		
	Wint'r	E. M. Tilton,	16.00	7	9	8	3	9	8	4	2	6		
9	Sum.	L. M. Lewis,	22.00	6	17	15	31	17	13	4	2	4		
	Wint'r	E. A. Small.	24.00	11	23	17	33	23	17	5	7	11		
10	Fall.	N. H. Hodgdon.†												
	Wint'r	M. E. Heath,	12.00	7	12	10	4	12	11	4	2	5		
11	"	S. C. Gray.	20.00	12	12	11	7	7	2	2		6		
12	"	L. J. Locke.	12.00	13	7	6	4	7	7	3	1	4		
13	Sum.	L. B. Carleton.	24.00	6	18	15	4	18	10	6	1	4		
	Wint'r	C. F. Gordon.	24.00	6½	18	14	4	18	9	7	3	3		
14	Sum.	E. M. Tilton.	16.00	10	22	21	8	22	17	9	4	16		
	Wint'r	C. W. Fling.	16.00	10	20	18	53	17	17	7	1	17		

*Register not returned. †Register not filled out.

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